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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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Attorney Docket Number

UCC-001-A

First Named Inventor

Richard L. Betz

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-SEASON CRAWL SPACE VENT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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<b>Application Number</b>	
<b>Filing Date</b>	
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Richard L. Betz
<b>Title</b>	Multi-Season Crawl Space Vent
<b>Art Unit</b>	
<b>Examiner Name</b>	
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	UCC-001-A

I hereby appoint:

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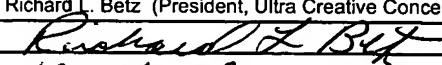
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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

## **SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

<b>Name</b>	Richard L. Betz (President, Ultra Creative Concepts, LLC)		
<b>Signature</b>			
<b>Date</b>	10-06-03	<b>Telephone</b>	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard L. Betz

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Multi-Season Crawl Space VentUltra Creative Concepts, LLC, a Limited Liability Company

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

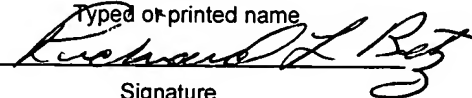
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Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, RICHARD L. BETZ, of Houghton Lake, Michigan, do hereby assign, sell and set over to ULTRA CREATIVE CONCEPTS, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a mailing address at 8750 E. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, Michigan, 48629, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in the U.S. patent application entitled MULTI-SEASON CRAWL SPACE VENT (Attorney Docket No. UCC-001-A), which application was executed by me on the 6th day of October, 2003, and in and to all Patents to be obtained for said inventions and discoveries by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and to all Patents obtained on any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and receive Patents (and their equivalents) for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Patents of any and all kinds and in any and all countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

By:

Richard L. Betz  
Richard L. Betz

Dated: 10-06-03

JEAN G. ROACH  
Notary Public, Grand Traverse County, MI  
My Commission Expires Jul 4, 2005

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this 6th day of October, 2003, personally appeared before me RICHARD L. BETZ, known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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Jean G. Roach  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: